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GROUP ART UNIT 1652

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay M. Short Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/375,605 Examiner: N. Nashed
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Title: PRODUCTION OF ENZYMES HAVING DESIRED ACTIVITIES BY
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 5, 2001, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **April 5, 2002**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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